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**RE Official Information Act request WCDHB 9690**

I refer to your email dated 28 April 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB: Specifically:

1. **How many Gastroenterologists have been appointed to your DHB between the dates 1st April 2020 – 1st April 2022?**
2. **Were they employed in a sole Gastroenterology or dual Gastroenterology and General Medicine role?**
3. **For those employed in dual Gastro/Gen Med roles:**
  - a. **What was the full time equivalent (FTE) for each role?**
  - b. **Did the General Medicine role include General Medicine ward cover?**

We do not have any Gastroenterology SMOs working for the West Coast DHB.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the West Coast DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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